

**Reference Form**  
**Master of Jewish Education Program at Hebrew College**

**Name of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Reference Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Reference Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Reference Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

The applicant whose name appears above is applying for admission to the Master of Jewish Education Program at Hebrew College. Your candid estimate of this applicant's intellectual performance, promise, personal qualities and Jewish commitment will help our committee to make final decisions for admission. Please print and mail this form to the address below, or scan and email to [dron@hebrewcollege.edu](mailto:dron@hebrewcollege.edu).

Under the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (Buckley Amendment), which gives students the right to inspect and review their educational records, students may waive their right to see specific confidential statements and letters of evaluation. If you would like to know whether the above applicant has waived this right, please contact Debrah Ron: [dron@hebrewcollege.edu](mailto:dron@hebrewcollege.edu)

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How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?

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Please rate the applicant in the following areas, using numbers 1 through 5?

- 1 – cannot access (if you have not had direct contact with the applicant in that category)*
- 2 – below average*
- 3 – average*
- 4 – above average*
- 5 – superior*

Teaching ability		Academic potential	
Ability to work with others		Jewish commitment	
Leadership skills		Sensitivity to others	
Flexibility		Self-awareness	
Initiative		Ability in oral expression	
Perseverance		Ability in written expression	
Emotional maturity			

Please indicate your overall recommendation (indicate one choice with an “x”)

- Strongly recommend \_\_\_\_\_
- Recommend \_\_\_\_\_
- Recommend with minor reservation \_\_\_\_\_
- Recommend with substantial reservation \_\_\_\_\_
- Do not recommend candidate for admission \_\_\_\_\_
- Do not feel qualified to make a recommendation \_\_\_\_\_

Please evaluate the applicant’s capacity for success in their proposed field of study, commenting, when possible, on the candidate’s academic potential and ability, character and interests, and areas in which this candidate needs to work on improvement and change. Please note that a description of strengths and weaknesses will be more helpful to the Admissions Committee than a uniformly positive statement.

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